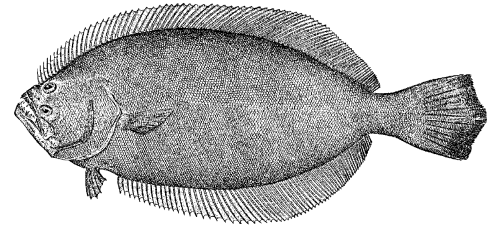


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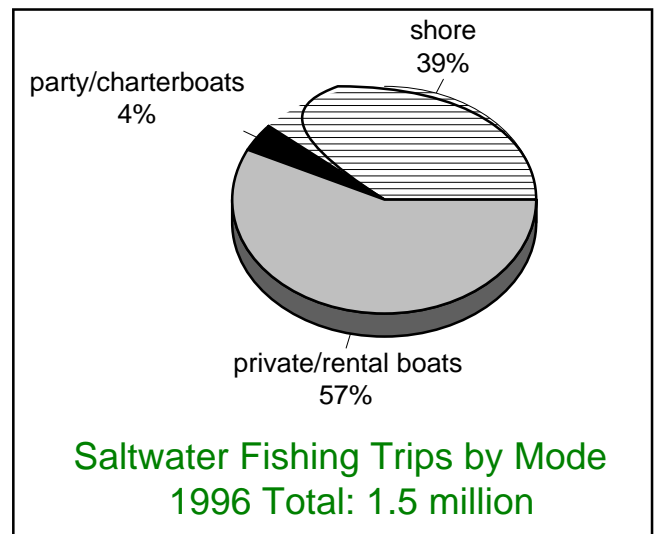
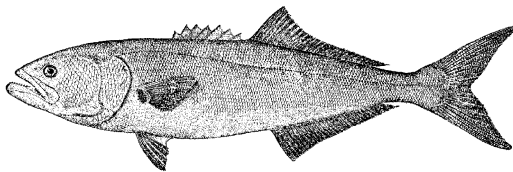
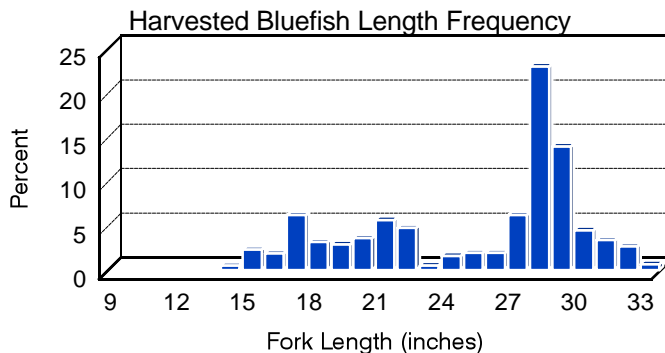
## 1996 Fact Sheet



### Connecticut



Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
BLUEFISH	793	4055	385
SUMMER FLOUNDER	286	432	334
WINTER FLOUNDER	89	116	16
STRIPED BASS	63	917	1035
TAUTOG	73	248	72



### DID YOU KNOW? .....

- ➡ Nearly 375,000 anglers participated in Connecticut's recreational saltwater fishery in 1996.
- ➡ Connecticut ranked fifth among states in total recreational striped bass catch for 1996.
- ➡ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 48 different species of fish caught in Connecticut waters.
- ➡ Over 26,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Connecticut fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.